

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## April 23, 2026

### Calendar

- Thursday, April 23
- Mom's Hot Lunch – By donation
    - Lasagna Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad, Orange Wedge & Cookie
  - Jr. High Baseball vs. RCS/Union Gap (2) @ RCS Yakima -3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
  - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
    - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 24
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
  - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
    - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25
- SCHS Baseball vs. Liberty Christian (2) - Home – 10:00 a.m.
  - SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (2) - Home – 11:00 a.m.
  - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
    - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 27
- Jr. High Baseball vs. Marquette (2) - Home – 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.
  - Jr. High Softball Team Photos – during practice
- Tuesday, April 28
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - Booster Club Auction Begins Online @ 6:00 p.m.
  - SCHS Softball vs. Dayton (2) @ Dayton – 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 29
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
  - SCHS Baseball vs. DeSales (2) - Home – 3:00 p.m.
  - Jr. High Softball vs. Naches (2) – Home - 3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
  - Booster Club Auction Continues Online
- Thursday, April 30
- K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
  - Jr. High Baseball vs. Naches (1) @ Naches – 3:30 p.m.
  - SCHS Softball vs. Touchet (2) - Home – 3:30 p.m.
  - Booster Club Auction Continues Online
- Friday, May 1
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - D.C. Trip Fundraiser Dinner – High School Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
  - Booster Club Auction Item Preview – SCHS Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
  - Booster Club Dessert Auction & 50/50 Raffle – SCHS Gym–6:00 p.m.
  - Booster Club Online Auction Ends at 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2
- Booster Club Auction Item Pickup – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
  - D.C. Trip Spring Flower Sale Fundraiser Pickup – SCHS Parking Lot – 9-12 pm
  - SCHS Junior/Senior Banquet (JSB) – Smasne Cellars Prosser – 7:00 p.m.

### Advance Calendar

- May 4
- Lower Valley 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Festival – Toppenish MS – 6:30 p.m.
- May 11
- Lower Valley 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Festival – Housel MS – 6:30 p.m.

## 2025-2026 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”

### March/April Theme – Experience the Prayer of Jesus

*“Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:8*

#### **High School Drama Production**

“The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort Of”

Thursday, April 23 – Friday, April 24 - Saturday, April 25, 2026

7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church

Would you like to hear the legend of Robin Hood? If your answer is “I Sherwood,” join the SCHS students for a night of laughs! This quirky take on the famous outlaw features a clumsy Robin, a misrecruited band of women, a rhyming witch, and the scheming Sheriff of Nottingham. Can Robin outwit the king and win Maid Marian?

Admission and intermission bake sale are by donation to support the drama program. We hope to see you there for an enjoyable night of entertainment.

**D.C. TRIP DINNER:** Join us Friday, May 1, from 5:00–7:30 PM in the SCS high school gym for a dinner hosted by the Sophomore Class in support of their future Washington, D.C. trip. Advance tickets prices are only good through **tomorrow, Friday, April 24**. Advance ticket prices are \$16 for adults and \$8 for kids (prices increase at the door). Tickets can be purchased at the office of either school, and an order form is also included as a digital attachment. Come enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship while supporting our students!

**Security:** At Sunnyside Christian School, we are continually seeking ways to enhance our procedures and strengthen campus safety. Our vision is to create a safe, peaceful learning environment. We partnered with ESD105 to enroll in the SSOCC (school safety operation control center) to assist in increasing safety. As part of this ongoing effort, we are hoping to hire a school resource officer to provide a security presence between both campuses. This position will be privately funded and not part of the general budget. If you know of anyone interested, retired police officers or other trained professionals, please contact Del Dykstra.

**2026-27 Staffing Needs:** This is the time of year where we begin planning for the next school year. We are not certain of our teaching/staffing needs yet. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at SCS, please fill out an application (available through our website). If you have questions, please contact Del Dykstra or Dana Clark.

**Bus Driver(s) Needed:** We are currently looking for dependable, safety minded bus drivers for next school year. Without enough drivers, student transportation will be impacted. No CDL? School will help cover the cost to earn you Class B CDL. Make a difference in students’ daily lives! Please consider stepping in to support our students! Contact the school office to learn more!

**2026-27 Preschool registration is now open!** Please note that registration is **paper only**; online registration is not available at this time. Spots are filling up quickly, so we encourage families to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be picked up in the elementary office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at **509-837-3044**.

**Peony Bouquet Fundraiser:** Get ready for another exciting fundraiser to support the DC trip! The Sophomore class is selling beautiful peony bouquets featuring a mix of dark red, pink, white, and coral blooms. Each bouquet includes 10 flowers and will be sold for \$15. All orders and payments are due by May 4. Bouquets are expected to be ready for pickup around May 16, with a tentative pickup window from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM at SCHS. Please note that the pickup date is approximate, as it depends on when the flowers are ready to harvest. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Shari Roskamp at 509-305-2038. Thank you for your support!

**2026-2027 Enrollment:** The enrollment-responsible parent/guardian for currently enrolled SCS students should have received two emails on April 23. One contains detailed instructions for student re-enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year, and the other email informs you that re-enrollment is now open. If you did not receive these emails or need assistance with the re-enrollment process, please contact the elementary office at 509-837-3044.

**Sunnyside Christian FFA** will host its first **plant sale** in the high school greenhouse on **Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. All plants have been grown by students from seed as part of their hands-on learning experience. A wide variety of vegetables and flowers will be available, making it a great opportunity to support students while finding plants for your garden.

**CHAMP CAMP Basketball Registration:** The basketball camp is open to students (girls & boys) who will be in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> next year. Camp will be held Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10. Camp times for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be 8:00-9:15 a.m., 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be 1:00-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and \$60.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders, which includes the camp fee and a t-shirt to be given to participants on the last day of camp. The order form is digitally attached to this newsletter. Return the order form and money to the elementary office by Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The camp is run by SCHS Girls Basketball Head Coach, Stormee VanBelle, and the Lady Knights!

## **SCS Booster Club Auction**

Get ready—auction week is almost here! Today’s newsletter includes an auction letter and flyer for SCS families with everything you need to know.

**The online auction kicks off Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 PM!** Don’t miss your chance to register and start browsing an exciting variety of items, including your child’s classroom project. You can also preview items on our social media pages: Facebook (Sunnyside Christian School Auction) and Instagram (@scs\_auction).

Dinner and raffle tickets are available now—secure yours today:

<https://SCS26.charityauction.bid>

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the **Auction Dinner & Preview Night** on Friday, May 1st from 5:00–7:30 PM! Enjoy a delicious dinner, take part in our live dessert auction, try your luck in the 50/50 raffle, and get an in-person look at all the amazing items up for bid.

Every bid makes a difference! Proceeds from the auction directly support our school through transportation, safety improvements, educational resources, and enriching programs for our students.

If you have additional questions, please contact Tamera Smeenk at (509) 830-3506, Fransisca Vander Muelen at (509) 439-2538, or Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101

## Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Golf Tournament



The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual SCS Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. The tournament begins at 8 am and is a 4-person scramble. If you would like a golfer registration form or more information, scan the QR code or contact the foundation office: [scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or call 509-837-2050. Registration forms are also available online on the school website. (click quick links tab, SCS foundation tab, Golf Tournament tab. Registrations are due by May 29, 2026



## SCS Foundation Golf Tournament Sponsors



Calling all businesses! Would like to sponsor a hole at the annual Golf Tournament? For \$250 you will get a full color 24x24 sign that will be posted at a hole during our annual golf tournament. Also, your business name will be featured on SCS Foundation FB page post tournament and on the Daily Sun's page. Tournament is on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. If you would like to sponsor a hole, scan the QR code or for more information, please contact the foundation office: [scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or call 509-837-2050



## “Knight Banner Boosters”

The following businesses have supported Sunnyside Christian this school year by purchasing advertising banners that hang on the High School gym wall. Their support funds various activities and programs throughout our schools, including agriculture, athletics, business, music, yearbook, and others.

Every year there may be openings for new businesses or names to hang on the gym wall! If you or someone you know is interested in advertising and supporting our school next school year, contact either school office.

**We encourage all of you to patronize and thank these businesses whenever possible.**

### **BANNER BOOSTERS**

Ace Hardware  
Ag Health Laboratories  
Ag Pro Construction, Inc.  
Alvord's Custom Meats  
Banner Bank  
Bos Refrigeration  
Cargill Animal Nutrition  
Columbia Bank  
Condie Orthodontics  
DeLaval Dairy Service  
DIS Northwest, Inc.  
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.

Greene's Point S Tire  
Halverson NW Law Group  
Hiway Fruit Market  
Island of Angels Childcare  
Kinter Electric, Inc.  
Long & Son  
Lower Valley Machine Shop  
Mr. & Mrs. Yakima Real Estate  
Newhouse Dairy Custom  
Bagging  
Orange Dairy Service  
RDO Equipment Co  
Sagebrush Mechanical LLC

Smith Counseling Service  
Smith Funeral Homes  
Speck Motors  
Sunnyside Dance Company  
Sunnyside New Holland  
Swofford & Halma Clinic  
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.  
Valley Hills Funeral Home  
Valley Wide Coop  
White & Company, CPA  
Yakima Valley Chiropractic